

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

APPLICANTS:

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EXAMINER: Hugh M Jones

TITLE:

"COMPUTER-AIDED

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METHOD

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SIR:

On February 9, 2004, Applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment based on the belief that an RCE, filed December 16, 2002, had not been received in the Patent and Trademark Office. The Notice of Abandonment itself did not indicate what, if any, document had not been responded to which resulted in the abandonment. In a Decision on this Petition dated April 22, 2004, Applicant was informed for the first time that an Office Action dated May 19, 2003 had been issued and it was the failure to file a timely reply to this Office Action that had resulted in the Notice of Abandonment.

In view of this information, Applicant has now (for the first time) obtained a copy of this Office Action from the file history at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This Petition is being filed with a Response to that Office Action, and is supported by the Declaration of Lynn Weidenfeller, providing evidence that the Office Action was never received by the Office of the undersigned Counsel for the Applicant.

Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment is therefore respectively requested.

No fee is believed to be necessary for this Request for Reconsideration, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Submitted by,

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